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SUBJ: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE MEETING, MAY 23

1. SUMMARY. COMITE DEFERRED ACTION ON CASES 171 (RISCO) AND 169 (TABACCO-"ADELAIDE MARU"), WP 107, AND PARA 22 OF SECOND SPECIAL REPORT (S/10920). COMITE ALSO APPROVED TEXTS OF TWO PRESS RELEASES CONCERNING US OBSERVANCE OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS. END SUMMARY

2. AFTER INITIAL OBJECTIONS OF CHINESE REP, WHO PREFERRED THAT NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BE MADE OF US ACTION, FOLLOWING TEXT APPROVED CONCERNING REVOCATION OF COWLEY LICENSE TO OPERATE AIR RHODESIA OFFICE IN NEW YORK: "AT ITS 194TH MEETING HELD ON 17 MAY 1974, THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253 (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA HEARD A STATEMENT MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING OPERATION OF AN AIR RHODESIA OFFICE IN NEW YORK. AT ITS 196TH MEETING HELD ON 23 MAY 1974, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED

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TO ISSUE THIS STATEMENT AS A PRESS RELEASE. THE TEXT OF THE

STATEMENT, WHICH THE COMMITTEE NOTED WITH APPRECIATION, IS AS FOLLOWS:" (DEPT TEXT FOLLOWS).

"AT THE 196TH MEETING HELD ON 23 MAY 1974, THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ITS EARNEST HOPE THAT THE USG WILL TAKE SIMILAR MEASURES WITH REGARD TO OTHER SOUTHERN RHODESIAN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL NOT ALLOW AN AIR RHODESIA OFFICE TO BE REOPENED, AND WILL TERMINATE IMPORTS INTO THE US OF SO-CALLED 'STRATEGIC MATERIALS' FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA."

3. AT INSISTENCE OF IRAQI REP, CUSTOMARY PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING QUARTERLY US IMPORTS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"BY A REPORT DATED 9 MAY 1974 THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED IN PURSUANCE OF RESOLUTION 253; (1968) CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA A LIST OF SHIPMENTS OF CHROME ORE, NICKEL AND OTHER MATERIALS THAT WERE IMPORTED IN VIOLATION OF SC RES 253 (1968) INTO THE US FROM SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN THE PERIOD 1 JAN TO 31 MARCH 1974.

"AFTER EXAMINING THAT REPORT, THE COMMITTEE EXPRESSED ONCE AGAIN ITS DEEP CONCERN AT THIS CONTINUED VIOLATION BY THE USG OF THE SANCTIONS PROVISIONS ESPECIALLY PARA 3(A) OF SC RES 253 (1968) BY ITS CONTINUOUS IMPORTATION OF CHROME ORE, NICKEL, AND OTHER MATERIALS FROM THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA; AND IT APPEALED TO THE USG TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY MEASURES AND ACTIONS TO TERMINATE THIS FLAGRANT VIOLATION. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO ASK THE SYG TO REQUEST THE GOVTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF REGISTRATION OF THE SHIPS CONCERNED TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH CARGOES OF SOUTHERN RHODESIAN ORIGIN, THE CARRIAGE OF WHICH IS ALSO PROHIBITED BY PARA 3(C) OF SC RES 253 (1968), WERE CARRIED ON THEIR VESSELS.

"FURTHERMORE, RECALLING THAT PARA 18 OF THE FIRST SPECIAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE (S/10632), WHICH WAS APPROVED BY SC RES 318 (1972), STATED INTER ALIA THAT AS A PART OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NEED TO KEEP THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY REGULARLY INFORMED THE COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF PRESS RELEASES COVERING ITS WORK AND MATTERS OF TOPICAL INTEREST, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO MAKE THE MATTER PUBLIC.

"ACCORDINGLY, THE TEXT OF US REPORT, WHICH INCLUDES INTER ALIA THE QUANTITIES INVOLVED, IS REPRODUCED BELOW:"
(US NOTE OF MAY 9, WITH ENCLOSURE, REPRODUCED.)

4. COMITE'S NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PM MAY 30.
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